

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 7, 13, 16 and 17 are presently pending. Claims 2-5, 8-12, 14, 15, and 18-22 are cancelled without prejudice.

Each of the pending claims presently stand rejected.

Claims 1, 7 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicants Admitted Prior Art in view of U.S. Patent 5,903,225 ("Schmitt") and U.S. Patent 6,720,860 ("Narayanaswami"), and are amended to include a "global positioning system".

Examiner has indicated that it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have used the GPS system of Teare et al. in AAPA/Schmitt/Narayanaswami et al to provide a means for simplifying the determination of the location of the mobile unit and its associated user when trying to access the client terminal.

Examiner has indicated that "Schmitt teaches determining whether a mobile device (transmitter 220 - see col. 12, lines 45+) is within a predetermined location in order to determine whether or not to grant access to sensitive data. See Col. 12 lines 53+."

If "Schmitt teaches determining whether a mobile device ... is within a predetermined location", it would not be obvious to one skilled in the art to have used the GPS system of Teare et al. in AAPA/Schmitt/Narayanaswami et al to provide a means for simplifying the determination of the location of the mobile unit and its associated user when trying to access the client terminal because doing so would be redundant. Moreover, it is hard to see how adding Global Positioning System would be providing means for simplifying

the determination of the location. Thus Assignee respectfully request that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 1, 7, and 16 and their dependent claims.

For the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims, claims should be allowed. Accordingly, the Application is now in a condition for allowance and Examiner is requested to pass the case to issuance.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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